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Michael Dalley
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Re: Request for Extension to File Large Mine Notice of Intention, Staker & Parson Companies, Beck Street Pit, M/035/019, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dalley:

Thank you for coming into our office on January 17, 2003, to meet with Division staff to discuss the permitting requirements for Staker & Parson Companies ("SPC") Beck Street mining operations. On January 23, 2003, the Division received your request for an extension of time beyond our January 27th deadline, to submit a permit application for SPC's Beck Street mining operations. Your letter described the progress SPC has made since our original August 30, 2003 notification that a permit would be required from the Division. On January 27, 2003, I received a telephone call from Greg Schlenker of Kleinfelder and Associates. Mr. Schlenker had some permitting questions and indicated that his firm would be working on preparing a permit application for SPC's operations.

After considering the amount of time that has transpired to date and the justification provided in your extension request, the Division is prepared to grant a time extension until March 31, 2003. We believe this should provide adequate time for an application to be prepared and submitted to this office for review. Thank you for your cooperation in the regard. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-5286 or Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Mary Ann Wright, DOGM
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